

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 5

Introduced by Assembly Member Cohn

December 2, 2002

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Relative to California Holocaust Memorial Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 5, as introduced, Cohn. California Holocaust Memorial Week.

This measure would designate the week of April 27 through May 3, 2003, as California Holocaust Memorial Week, and would urge Californians to observe these days of remembrance for the victims of the Holocaust in an appropriate manner.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, More than 60 years have passed since the tragic
2 events we now call the Holocaust transpired, in which the
3 dictatorship of Nazi Germany murdered six million Jews as part
4 of a systematic program of genocide known as “The Final
5 Solution of the Jewish Question”; and
6 WHEREAS, The Holocaust was a tragedy of proportions the
7 world had never before witnessed; and
8 WHEREAS, Five million other people were also murdered by
9 the Nazis; and
10 WHEREAS, We must be reminded of the reality of the
11 Holocaust’s horrors so that they will never be repeated; and

1 WHEREAS, Each person in California should set aside
2 moments of his or her time every year to give remembrance to
3 those who lost their lives in the Holocaust; and

4 WHEREAS, The United States Holocaust Memorial Council
5 has designated the week of April 27 through May 3, 2003, as
6 Holocaust Memorial Week—Days of Remembrance for Victims
7 of the Holocaust; and

8 WHEREAS, April 29, 2003, is Yom HaSho'ah, and has been
9 designated internationally as a day of remembrance for victims of
10 the Holocaust; now, therefore, be it

11 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
12 *thereof concurring*, That the week of April 27 through May 3,
13 2003, be proclaimed as California Holocaust Memorial Week, and
14 that Californians are urged to observe these days of remembrance
15 for victims of the Holocaust in an appropriate manner; and be it
16 further

17 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
18 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

